fine to informer.

levied under either of the said sections, or any part of the proceeds of articles or moneys seized and ordered to be forfeited under section 8, to be paid to an informer.

Power to arrest without warrant for gaming, and setting birds and animals to fight in public streets.

12. A Police-officer may apprehend without warrant—

(*a*) any person found playing for money or other valuable thing with cards, dice, counters or other instruments of gaming used in playing any game, not being a game of mere skill, in any public street, place or thoroughfare;

(*b*) any person setting any birds or animals to fight in any public street, place or thoroughfare;

(*c*) any person there present aiding and abetting such public fighting of birds and animals.

Any such person shall, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to one month.

Seizure and destruction of instruments found.

And such Police-officer may seize all birds and animals and instruments of gaming found in such public street, place or thoroughfare or on the person of those whom he shall so arrest, and the Magistrate may, on conviction of the offender, order such instruments to be forthwith destroyed, and such birds and animals to be sold and the proceeds forfeited.

Saving of games of mere skill.

13. Nothing in this Act shall be held to apply to any game of mere skill wherever played.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Rep. Act XVI of 1895.

BOMBAY ACT No. V OF 1887.[1]

[*12th January, 1888.*]

An Act to amend Bombay Act No. VI of 1863.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Bombay Act No. VI of 1863 (*an Act for the regulation of Public Conveyances in the Town, Suburbs and Harbour of Bombay*) for the purpose, principally, of enabling Government to extend its provisions as well to vehicles which do not, as to those which do, ply for hire in any town or place, other than the city of Bombay; It is enacted as follows:—

[NOTE.—The amendment made by this Act is incorporated in s. 34 of Bombay Act VI of 1863, *see* page 433, *supra*.]

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1887, Pt. V, p. 13; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, pp. 216 and 247.